Registering In Other Divisions of The New School

Throughout The New School, undergraduate students from Eugene Lang College have opportunities for cross-registration in other divisions and programs, though some divisions have particular guidelines and/or procedures to enroll. We have therefore compiled the following information on each division as a guide for you. For information on these curricular opportunities, we also refer you to online information and course catalogs. If registered in a course through another division, remember to inform yourself of the academic policies and regulations applicable to that division, since there is some variance (e.g. attendance policies).

University Course Catalog / The New School
www.newschool.edu/ucc/courses.aspx

All Undergraduate Courses / Eugene Lang College
www.newschool.edu/lang/courses
Includes courses cross-listed with other divisions of New School

Parsons, The New School for Design

Parsons, The New School for Design, offers instruction in numerous fields of design, including architecture, communication design, design management, design & technology, fashion design, fine arts, illustration, interior design, photography, product design, and an integrated design curriculum. Each semester, Parsons has courses available to undergraduate students from Lang College; and these classes are often included in the online schedule. In general, students have access to liberal arts courses at Parsons, offered through Art & Design History & Theory (ADHT). The ADHT electives are denoted with a "PL" prefix in the subject code, such as PLAH (Art History) or PLFS (Fashion Studies). Students are also eligible for art and design studio electives, listed under subject codes like PSAM (Art & Media) or PSDS (Design Strategies). For these classes, students register as usual through MyNewSchool, and shouldn't require special permission from the department. Please note, however, 2000-level courses are often restricted to sophomores and juniors only.

Many studio-based courses at Parsons have restrictions due to prerequisite artistic skills, reservations for studio majors only, or simply available studio space and/or equipment. Students can nonetheless request special permission to register in courses not already cross-listed with Lang College. In order to obtain permission, please contact the home department for the course of interest, and speak with a departmental advisor. For some requests, the department might require a portfolio or brief interview to ensure the appropriate skill and/or background for the course. For departmental contact information, visit www.newschool.edu/parsons/academic-advisors/.

Otherwise, students may register in courses through the continuing education division of Parsons. These courses are denoted with a "PC" prefix in the subject code, such as PCFA (Fine Arts) or PCDD (Digital Design). For more information, please visit www.newschool.edu/parsons/continuing-education-courses/.

Mannes College, The New School for Music

Mannes College of Music has an extension division with conservatory courses in instrumental and vocal performance, composition, conducting, music theory, music history, technology, and opera. In addition, private lessons may be arranged with an instructor for academic credit (fees apply). Registration in a music course is approved on the basis of available space and musical background. To participate in a performance and/or orchestra course, students should contact Mannes Extension about auditions and/or placement interviews. If interested in private lessons, please note additional fees are charged.

For more information on classes offered, visit www.newschool.edu/mannes/continuing-education-music/. For questions, feel free to contact the extension program by telephone at (212) 580-0210, extn 4802 or by email at mannesextension@newschool.edu. Also, Mannes College is located at 150 West 85th Street, so remember to include sufficient commute time in your weekly schedule.

The New School for Jazz & Contemporary Music

For Jazz & Contemporary Music, registration is approved on the basis of available space and experience. As most performance classes and ensembles have sequenced prerequisites and/or limited enrollments, students from other divisions are usually restricted from these performance courses. For any course not already crosslisted with Lang College, students must receive special permission from the Office of Academic Affairs, Martin Hundley and/or Kyle Wilson (www.newschool.edu/jazz/academic-advising/). Please note other options may be more flexible in terms of space and musical background, such as music history courses (JMUH), choral groups (JPER/Gospel Chorus), and based on placement tests, music theory courses (JCTH/Theory and JPER/Theory & Performance).

The New School for Social Research

The New School for Social Research has courses taught in anthropology, economics, philosophy, politics, psychology, sociology and liberal studies. Each semester, the New School for Social Research has courses available for undergraduate students from Lang College, which are included in the online class schedule. All cross-listed graduate courses are numbered at the 4400- & 4500-level, designated with an undergraduate subject code, such as LHIS (History) or LPOL (Politics). For these classes, juniors and seniors can register as normal through MyNewSchool without special permission from the instructor.

For graduate courses at NSSR not otherwise crosslisted, juniors and seniors with the appropriate prerequisites satisfied are eligible to register only with permission from the instructor and department. Please contact the instructor for permission, and follow up by contacting the graduate student advisor for the home department offering the course, who will ensure the course is available for undergraduate enrollment. Note some courses are designated Limited Enrollment, which means enrollment in the course is prioritized for specific graduate populations, and others are placed on a departmental waitlist. For a list of graduate student advisors by academic department, visit www.newschool.edu/nssr/academic-affairs/ (and click on Student Advisors)

The New School for Drama

The New School for Drama has an undergraduate BFA program in Dramatic Arts, a multidisciplinary studio-driven program that combines courses in acting, writing, directing, aesthetic inquiry, and design and creative technologies. Through artistic training and project-based learning in various media, students gain reasoning and communication skills that can be applied to a variety of careers. A limited number of courses may be available to students from Lang. For more information about options, contact the Associate Director, Carrie Neal (nealc1@newschool.edu).

The New School for Public Engagement

The New School for Public Engagement (NSPE) offers both credit and noncredit courses through its School of Undergraduate Studies in a wide variety of disciplines such as communications, creative arts therapy, environmental studies, film studies, food studies, foreign languages, humanities, social sciences, writing, and visual and performing arts. Please note courses completed through NSPE are not applicable toward a major at Lang College unless approved by the departmental chairperson. In addition, only foreign languages and cross-listed courses are approved in advance to count toward the minimum “residency” credit requirement at Lang, since these courses are already approved as part of our curriculum. All students are nonetheless some non-residency credits to use toward elective courses from other divisions. For more information about classes available, including online courses, visit www.newschool.edu/public-engagement/ba-bs-liberal-arts/.

NSPE likewise has several graduate programs in media studies, international affairs, urban policy analysis, nonprofit management and organizational change management. For graduate courses not otherwise crosslisted, juniors and seniors with the appropriate prerequisites satisfied are eligible to register with permission from the graduate department, though some electives (courses not required and reserved for master’s degree students) may be possible provided space permits. Please note the graduate program in Media Studies (NMDS) considers seniors only, and the graduate program in Media Management (NMDM) is currently not available for undergraduate students.

As a special note, most undergraduate courses in NSPE are offered as either non-credit or credit, but registration through MyNewSchool defaults to the lowest credit value (ie, 0 credits). Once registered, students should therefore enter the appropriate value in order to receive full academic credit for the class. If you have any questions about registration in a course through NSPE, feel free to contact an academic advisor in the Lang Advising Office.